# IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK:

### NEWSLETTER.

The Irish Ufo & Paranormal Research Association.

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**CLEMENTINE:** 

( CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH):

One of the most important aspects of Clementine's Mission is that (the Scientists) now have a global Map of the mineral and geological content of the Moon - in other words they know exactly where everything is. What DOD set out to do originally was to prove that this lightweight cutting edge technology could survive in deep space and that the sensors used and developed could perform at extremely high levels of resolution. Sources from NASA say that following the malfunction of Clementine's Thruster, the spacecraft went out into space and ia presently in orbit around the Sun. However, it is hoped that NASA can regain the signal to make the necessary reconnection when it goes far enough around the Sun. It must be said, that many UFOlogists helieve that Clementine and other similar projects may be part of a Military Response to UFOs in outer Space. This question was put to both Agencies and a spokesman for DOD gave a simple "NO. CATEGORICALLY, NO" answer. NASA, as usual, simply passed the buck to DOD and got out of it by saying that the Military aspects of the Project were under DOD control and that their (NASA's) interest was solely in the data received by the new Military sensor technology. And that was all that both Agencies were prepared to say on this matter. Still UFOlogists can't help but wonder if this new sensing equipment is intended to be used covertly to search out Alien Spacecraft and possibly even take high resolution photographs of them. And what of Clementine's malfunctioning thruster? It seems very odd to say the least that so far every data-gathering type missions seem to encounter technical problems that render the spacecraft inoperable. One has only to look at the

problems that beset the Phobos Mission to Mars in 1989, and the Hubble Telescope which involved an elaborate repair Mission while still in Space. This poses what we suppose could be a speculative question: Is the reason for the cover-up because we've crossed some threshold or boundary that we were not suppose to? Are we being repeatedly shown that we are not alone out there in deep space, and that there is etiquette, a Code of Manners, that must be adhered to before we can continue our exploration of even our "own" Solar System.

#### **EXPLOSIONS OVER IRELAND:**

On Thursday November 2nd 1995 mysterious explosions were heard along the East and South-East Coast of Ireland at approximately 9.45am. In some cases the "explosions" caused houses in the surrounding areas to shake and strong "Vibrations" were heard coming from below the ground. Worried members of the public phoned an RTE Radio Programme in a effort to discover as to what the cause might be. One frightened woman in Bray, Co Wicklow phoned RTE to report that her hcuse had shook twice in the one day [at two different times] and fearing that it migt be a possible "earthquake" similar to the one in Wales 10 years ago where a seismic fault was discovered and the aftershock was felt along the Welsh Coast and part of the Irish East coast. However, subsequent inquiries by an Investigator of the IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK revealed that the source of "explosions" were nothing more than sonic booms from the Concord Aircraft which was flying very low over Ireland on that day, thus causing the "explosions" to be heard and the "vibrations" felt. We can now report that things have now returned to normal once again.

#### **FLYING SAUCERS:**

Extraterrestrial Life gets more and more dangerous every day, according to British Scientists examining an experiment on the Eureca Spacecraft recovered in August, which they found had hundreds of dents from orbiting Man-made junk-- There are now some 7,000 large, and largely useless objects circling the globe at 18,000 mph, being tracked by

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Radar. Over the decades, these have collided and smashed into smaller fragments.

Source: THE GUARDIAN.

#### GROSTS REEPING SPIRITS UP!:

Britain has more ghost sightings than any other country in the world - and the most spectacular apparitions are seen outdoors, according to a new study. There is a theory that ghosts seen in old castles and deserted mansions are the product of fungal spores which can chemically stimulate ghostly halluciantions, Country Living magazine reports. But what explanation can there be for the 40% of sightings outdoors in fresh fungus-free air? One of the more outrageous is Sir Francis Drake, who hurtles across Dartmoor in a black coach drawn by four headless horses.

Source: Evening Herald, Dublin.

#### **UFOLOGY VERSUS SCIENCE FICTION!!!**

Just when you think that at long last UFOlogy etc is being taken seriously by the TV Networks, it appears that this is not the case with all of them. Take the Satellite Channels for example: on the one hand there's the excellent Discovery Channel which shows a lot of very serious UFO and Paranormal related programmes and which gives a great deal of credibility and seriousness to the phenomenon. On the other hand, there's the newly introduced 'Sci-Fi' Channel which intends to show some UFO documentary films etc in their forthcoming schedules. This may all sound very well but bearing in mind the type of programmes that the Sci-Fi Channel shows, such as The Six Million Dollar Man etc, it must be asked as to why such a serious subject like UFOlogy is relegated to the realms of Science Fiction (yet again) by the "Powers that Be" while the Discovery Channel screens them as being important enough to be taken seriously, which is only right. For example, say someone new to ufology watches a serious UFO Documentary on the Sci-fi Channel they will immediately get the impression that because it's shown on the Sci-Fi channel then the documentary is only Science Fiction! nothing more, nothing less so it can't be serious. However, if the same person sees the same documentary on the Discovery Channel then they can only view the phenomenon as being serious and scientific and worthy of further study. As long as Ufology is relegated to the realm of the Science fiction medium be it movies magazines or tv then it makes our task as reachers all the more difficult in trying to bring some credibility to this very serious, puzzling and, at times, fascinating topic.

Compiled and Researched by: IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK RESEARCH.



"May peace come soon to this war torn mother earth of ours"

# JUFOPRAI INFORMATION NETWORK: ASTRO REPORT

COMPILED BY TOM GARDENER.

DUBLIN. Latitude: 0d52'20" N Longitude: 0d05'22" W

Local Time = UT + 12.00 hours Elevation: 0 meters

Planet View Info Report for 01/04/1996 to 31/05/1996

#### Venus

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#### Introduction to Reports Generated by Astronomy Lab 2

In all reports, times and dates are in standard time (not daylight savings time or summer time). Times are in 24 hour format.

#### Abbreviations used in reports:

AU Astronomical Units

D Degrees DEC Declination DIST Distance

DSO December Solstice

East

FM Full Moon

FQ First Quarter Moon

Hours

ILL FR.

ILLUM FRAC Illuminated Fraction

June Solstice 02L KM Kilometers LE Lunar Eclipse LQ Last Quarter Moon

M Minutes

MEQ March Equinox

MR Moon Rise MS Moon Set N North NM New Moon

RA Right Ascension South, Seconds 2 SE Solar Eclipse SEQ September Equinox

SR Sunrise 22 Sunset

UT Universal Time

ZHR Zenithal Hourly Rate DUBLIN. Latitude: 53d25'59" N Longitude: 6d15'20" W Local Time = UT + 12.00 hours Elevation: 80 meters

#### Planet View Info Report for 01/02/1996 to 31/12/1996

#### Jupiter

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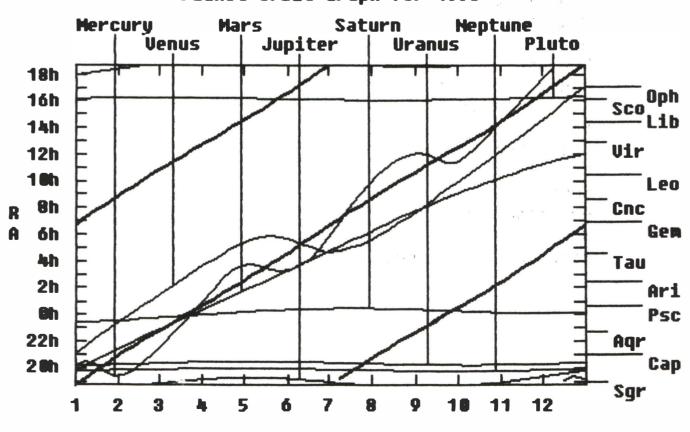
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#### Planet Orbit Graph for 1996



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## ASTRO UPDATE:

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Lunar Eclipse Report for 1996

Lunar eclipse on 04/04/1996

Moon rise: 06:46 Moon set: 18:01 Magnitude: 1.38

Partial phase begins: 10:24
Total phase begins: 11:30
Time of maximum eclipse: 12:13
Total phase ends: 12:55
Partial phase ends: 14:01

Lunar eclipse on 27/09/1996

Moon rise: 05:56 Moon set: 18:37 Magnitude: 1.23

Partial phase begins: 13:15
Total phase begins: 14:22
Time of maximum eclipse: 14:56
Total phase ends: 15:30
Partial phase ends: 16:37

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Local Time = UT + 12.00 hours Elevation: 80 meters

Solar Eclipse Report for 1996

Solar eclipse on 18/04/1996

Sun rise: 17:18 Sun set: 07:30

Time of maximum eclipse: 10:42

Eclipse is partial, maximum magnitude = 0.88 Eclipse is visible in the southern hemisphere

AGAIN WE REPEAT THIS VERY IMPORTANT ITEM: Updated -14/09/1995.

#### TEN POINTS TO NOTE If YOU SHOULD SEE A UFO OR EXPERIENCE A CLOSE ENCOUNTER:

#### NB: THIS IS NOT A JOKE AND YOU ARE ADVISED TO TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY.

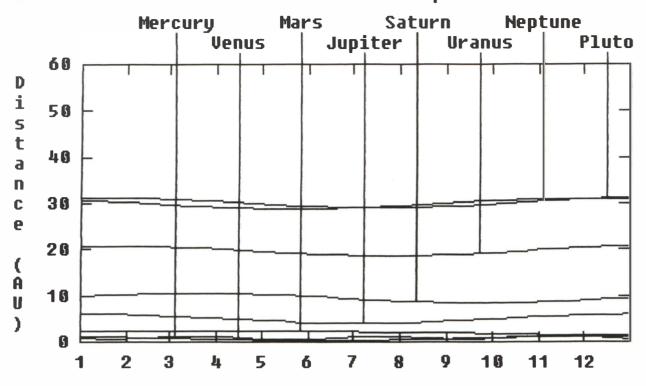
- (1) Do not approach the landed UFO within 10 feet and try to remain under cover if possible.
- (2) Never touch the UFO. This could be very dangerous.
- (3) If you are alone, look for another possible witness, to verify your sighting, but do not spend too much time on fruitless searching for other people.
- (4) Try not to interfere with the activities of a UFO occupant. It maybe hostile or indifferent to your fragility. If it shows signs of wishing to communicate, comply as best you can. Try not to allow your natural panic to prevent you from doing so.
- (5) Try to memorize as much as you can about the UFO and what it does and about any occupants and what they do.
- (6) Try to be aware of the time throughout the incident. This is most important.
- (7) If you have a camera with you, try to take as many photographs as you can. High speed colour film is recommended. Also, try to photograph landmarks, preferably in the same frame as the UFO for comparison purposes. Photograph the occupant if they do not appear to be hostile towards you. When the UFO is gone, look for signs that it was there and make special note of them so that they can be found again.
- (8) After the experience is finished, you should consult your doctor as soon as possible to make sure that you are not suffering from exposure to large doses of radiation or from some other sickness. Also ask him if it would be wise to consult a Psychiatrist. This is not as silly as it sounds. You could be suffering from shock or you could even have hallucinated the entire episode as a result of a mental illness of which you were not even aware of.
- (9) As soon as you can, write down every thing you can remember about the experience. Make as many drawings as possible. You should repeat this about ,four days later without looking at your previous effort. Comparison should only be made after you are satisfied you have completed the second effort.
- (10) As soon after the incident as possible, contact IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK. Box 3070, Whitehall, Dublin,9. And make your report to us as clearly and precisely as you can. You should make a point of telling us if there were any marks on the ground or if you received any burns or rashes. A Witness Report form will be sent to witnesses, the form contains questions vital to a concise report.

NB: All reports will be treated in the strictest of confidentiality.

Signed: AM Navy

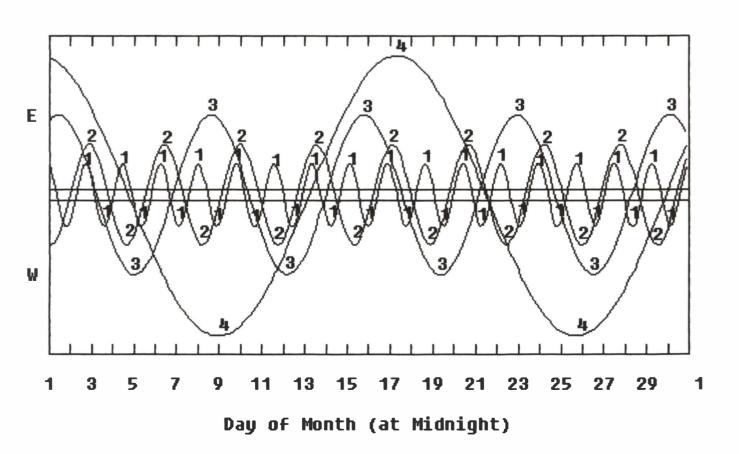
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Planet-Earth Distance Graph for 1996



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Jupiter Moons Orbit Graph for April 1996 1: Io 2: Europa 3: Ganymede 4: Callisto



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Planet View Info Report for 01/04/1996 to 31/05/1996

#### Venus

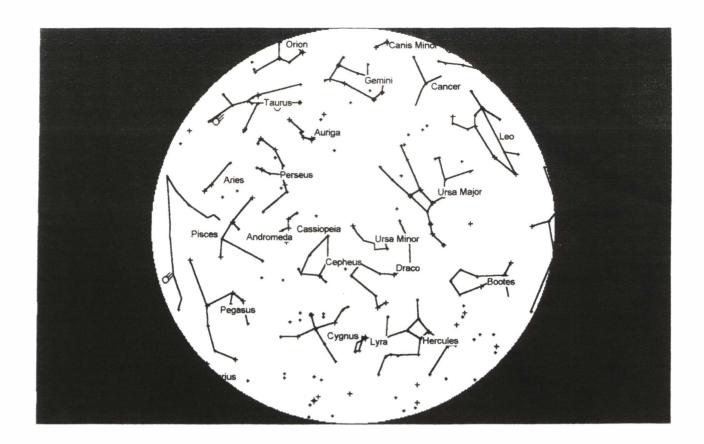
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27/05/1996		8:55	19h13m16s	-22d20'39"	139d06'12"	0.996	4.40293



## THE NIGHT SKY:

This is how the night sky should look on April 26th, 1996 at 11pm Looking up and Eastward.

Notice some unamed comets in the lower and upper left of the sky chart.

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:LET THERE BE PEACE ON OUR PLANET:





"THE HUMAN RACE OF ALL CREEDS OR COLOURS MUST COME TOGETHER IN PEACE BEFORE IT IS <u>TOO LATE."</u>